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In re Application of
McKay et al.
Application No. 09/586,270
Filed: November 30, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 7533

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed March 12, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.


This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on December 3, 2001. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 4, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 25, 2002.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

Pursuant to petitioner's request deposit account 16-2480 has been charged the \$1300.00 petition to revive fee.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.


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